



**School finishes for the Spring Break TODAY  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at the usual time.  
 School reopens for children on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

**NEWS & INFORMATION**

**Lunch Menus**



This week's favourite meals were:

Main	Dessert
<u>Roast Chicken</u>	<u>Rice Crispy Cake</u>

When we return, the lunch menu is



Click on the following link for our [Lunch Menus](#)

**Sorry to see you go!**

After many years of dedicated service, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Probert and Bill, our Catering and Site Manager, as they retire from the school community.

Between them they have given over 55 years of service at Avalon, playing an invaluable role in the day-to-day life of the school. Their commitment, reliability and hard work have helped create a welcoming, safe and supportive environment for both children and staff.

Mrs Probert has been a familiar and friendly presence, always ready to lend a helping hand and produce fabulous lunches, while Bill's dedication in his role as Site Manager has ensured that the school has run smoothly behind the scenes. Together, they have contributed enormously to the spirit and success of the school. They will both be greatly missed by colleagues, children and the wider school community. We are incredibly grateful for everything they have done over the years. We wish Mrs Probert and Bill a long, happy and well-deserved retirement, and hope they enjoy the many opportunities this next chapter will bring.



**PTA Hop into Spring Event**



A BIG thank you to the Avalon PTA for organising the recent "Hop into Spring" event at Activity for All. It was an enjoyable event which was enjoyed by those who attended.

We appreciate the time and effort that went into making the event a success.





## Activity for All - Easter Holiday Camp

Once again, Avalon School, in partnership with Activity for All, will be hosting an Easter holiday camp at Avalon School, which will be open to children from Reception to Year 6 and children from the wider community. The camp will be run by staff from Activity for All.

The camp will run from **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April.**

**£20.00 per day from 9am – 3pm**

**£27.50 per day with additional wrap-around from 8.30am – 5.30pm**

To make a booking, please click on the link below:

<https://ecom.roller.app/activityforallwirral/holidaycamps/en/products>

## Summer Term School Fees



The summer term invoices will be emailed to parents/carers in due course. Invoices are due for payment on the first day of the summer term, **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026** unless arrangements have been made to pay by direct debit / payment plan. Thank you.

Nursery and Pre-School invoices for April will be emailed to parents when we return to school in April.

## Parking & Driving Around School



We kindly ask all parents and carers to respect residents' properties when parking and driving through the neighbourhood at drop off and pick up times. Please do not move or reposition household bins or enter private driveways without permission. Recently, bins have been placed in ways that block access and create potential safety risks for both pedestrians and drivers.

Residents have always managed their own bins responsibly, and your cooperation helps keep our community safe, respectful, and pleasant for everyone. Thank you for your understanding.

## Year 1 & Year 2 Visit to West Kirby Library

Year 1 and Year 2 had a wonderful time on their visit to West Kirby Library this week. The children enjoyed a lovely walk along the Wirral Way there and back, making the most of the fresh air before diving into the world of books. They loved exploring the shelves, listening to stories, and learning how a library works.



## Year 5 & Year 6 Careers Fair Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026



We are once again planning to hold a Careers Fair for our Year 5 & Year 6 children on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June between 1.30-3.30pm. If you, or anyone you know, would be willing and available to come into school and support our Careers Fair by sharing some time with our Year 5 & Year 6 children and talking to them about your career experiences, we would be delighted to hear from you.

For more information, please click on the link below:

[Year 5 & Year 6 Careers Fair Letter](#)

## Year 6 Petty Pool Residential May 2026



We have reserved places for a Year 6 residential to Petty Pool Outdoor Centre in Cheshire.

The aims of the residential will be:

- Learn new skills
- Gain an appreciation of the natural environment
- Undertake exciting activities
- Develop an awareness of the needs of others
- Meet personal challenges

The final cost of the trip is £265 (inclusive of VAT). This includes the cost of all travel, meals, insurances, accommodation, all activities and the use of the facilities. We would like all children to attend the residential as we believe it forms an important part of their social development and will also develop skills in numerous areas including Outdoor Adventurous Activities, which is part of the P.E. curriculum.

For more information, please click on the link below:

[Year 6 Petty Pool Letter](#)

### Safeguarding



To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils, we kindly remind you that parents and carers should only enter the school buildings when **with a member of staff or you have shared a valid Enhanced DBS check with the school.**

This is a vital part of our safeguarding procedures and helps us maintain a secure environment for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### Safety Reminder



We kindly remind parents that children should not play on the playground area, outside of school hours, unless closely supervised by an adult. Whilst we strive to ensure everyone's safety during school hours, we cannot be held liable for your children's safety once they have been collected and are in parents' care. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### Supporting Families Together: Wirral's Family Toolbox



At Avalon School and Nursery, we understand that parenting can be both rewarding and challenging. That's why we're proud to work in partnership with **Wirral's Family Toolbox** – a free online resource designed to support families in finding the right help, at the right time.

**Family Toolbox** is a space where you can explore practical advice, local services, and useful tools to help your family thrive. Whether you're looking for tips on routines, managing behaviour, mental health support, or advice on housing and finances, Family Toolbox connects you to trusted information and services – all in one place.

By accessing Family Toolbox early, families can often find solutions before challenges become more complex. This enables **early help**, which we at Avalon, strongly support, working alongside you to build a team around your child when needed.

To explore what's available and find support that works for you, visit:

👉 [www.familytoolbox.co.uk](http://www.familytoolbox.co.uk)

Together, we can help make sure every child has the best possible start.

### Mental Health Wellbeing Support



Below are some helpful links to websites and services that can be accessed in relation to mental well being support. We have a number of trained Mental Health First aiders in school, but as always, please do get in touch if there is anything further that you would like School to do to support a child, parent or family further.

[Home - Kooth](#)

[Shout: The UK's free, confidential, 24/7 mental health text service | Shout 85258](#)

MyMind Crisis Line Wirral Services - 0800 145 6485 or if you or a young person is at immediate risk and needs urgent help with their mental health, please call the 24/7 urgent mental health crisis line by calling NHS 111 and selecting the mental health option.

[Mental health | Wirral InfoBank](#) - Wirral directory with information about different services.

### Extra-Curricular Activities



**Details of the Extra-curricular clubs on offer for the Summer term 2026 will be shared with parents after the Easter Break.**

### PTA News



Follow the link below for information on our PTA events:

[PTA News & Events](#)

### Preloved Uniform

If you have any requests for uniform please email [uniformpta@gmail.com](mailto:uniformpta@gmail.com) Whilst we are now in a position to accept donations, please can you make sure that all items donated are wearable and not threadbare, and clean. Please leave all donations with the school office.

### Gift Amnesty

The PTA are looking for any duplicate/unwanted gifts you may have received which can be used for any future raffle prizes. If you can help, please drop off any gifts to the School Office. Thank you!

### Raise Funds for the PTA While You Shop!

Turn your everyday shopping into PTA fundraising with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Sign up and search for Avalon School PTA, Wirral and start shopping.



Help us make a difference when you shop.

Visit: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Download the app.



### Recycle Your Empty Printer Cartridges at Avalon



As part of a recycling initiative, we are asking all parents and carers if they would kindly drop off any used Inkjet and toner cartridges to the blue Inkjet recycling box situated outside the school office.

Inkjet and toner cartridges can take up to 1,000 years to compose, so if we can help recycle them, and raise some money for the school at the same time, this is a win-win situation!

### Useful Information & Links



Follow the link below for our school website home page:

[Avalon School Home Page](#)



Follow us on social media:

Instagram: [@avalonschoolwestkirby](#)

Facebook: [AvalonSchoolWirral](#)



Follow the links below for all the latest news and our weekly newsletters:

[Latest News](#)

[Weekly Newsletters](#)



Follow the links below for all key information including letters etc:

[Letters & Documents](#)  
[Other Key Information](#)



Follow the links below for term dates:

[Term Dates](#)



Follow the links below for frequently asked questions such as PE days, start of the day arrangements, what to do if you arrive late, pick-up points, appropriate snacks etc:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)



Follow the link below for information about our Before & After Care Provision:

[Before & After School Care](#)



Follow the link below for all our calendar dates:

[Up and coming events - Calendar](#)



Should you have any concerns or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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**Avalon School**  
**Baby & Toddler Group**  
(0-5 years)

Wednesday mornings (term time)  
9.30am to 11.00am  
**ALL WELCOME!**



£5 a child / £2 for a sibling  
(cash or card payments)

Refreshments included

Lots of fun activities

**No need to book**  
**Come along and**  
**join in the fun!**

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## Let's talk about kids and smartphones

Come along to an open, non-judgemental conversation about the impacts of smartphones on childhood with an update on what we have achieved so far!

When	Where
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> April 7:30pm	West Kirby Sailing Club, Sandy Lane, Wirral CH48-3HZ

Smartphone Free Childhood is a grassroots movement bringing families together to stand up for healthier, happier childhoods.

